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1. SUMMARY: ON APRIL 5 EMBOFF DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING KABUL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NAMCC) WITH ZITU DI NENKOTI, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF THE ZAIRIAN FOREIGN OFFICE DEALING WITH UN AND SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS. ZITU, WHO IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE PUERTO RICAN AND KOREAN ISSUES, LISTENED CAREFULLY TO AN EXPOSE OF US POSITIONS DRAWN FROM REFTELS. HE SAID HE DOUBTED THAT CUBA WOULD RAISE EITHER SUBJECT AT THE KABUL MEETING OR THAT ANY SUCH ATTEMPTS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IF TRIED. HE ADDED THAT THE GOZ'S VIEWS ON BOTH QUESTIONS CONTINUED TO BE GENERALLY SYMPATHETIC WITH US POSITIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. ZITU NOTED THAT NAM ACTED BY CONSENSUS AND THAT GOZ HAD EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON PUERTO RICAN ISSUE AT BOTH NEW DELHI AND COLOMBO. HIS OWN VIEW WAS THAT THE KABUL MEETING OF THE NAMCC WILL BE LARGELY LIMITED
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TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS TO BE HELD IN BELGRADE. THE DRAFT AGENDA CIRCULATED TO NAMCC MEMBERS DID NOT MENTION THE PUERTO RICAN QUESTION WHILE ANY MEMBER WAS FREE TO PROPOSE ANY SUBJECT, HE FELT THAT CUBA WAS UNLIKELY TO DO SO. EVEN IF HIS PREDICTION PROVED WRONG, HE DOUBTED THAT ANY CUBAN INITIATIVE ON THE

SUBJECT WOULD GET VERY FAR.

3. EMBOFF BRIEFLY TOUCHED ON THE KOREAN ISSUE.
ZITU STATED THAT THE DRAFT AGENDA DID NOT MENTION
KOREA. WHILE CUBA COULD RAISE THE SUBJECT, HE PERSONALLY
THOUGHT THIS UNLIKELY TO TAKE PLACE AT KABUL.

4. ZITU, WHO IS AN OLD HAND AT MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY,
REITERATED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE US POSITION ON
BOTH ISSUES AND HIS GOVERNMENT'S GENERAL SYMPATHETIC
VIEW TOWARDS THEM.
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